

THREE NEW COMBINATIONS IN BOMBACACEAE

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Three new combinations are needed to provide a uniform nomenclature for Bombacaceae in the upcoming "Checklist of the Chocó Flora." The authors of that checklist (A. Gentry and E. Forero) have chosen to follow Stevens (Taxon 36: 458-464. 1987) in adopting the name Pochota Ramírez Goyena over Bombacopsis Pittier, necessitating the first two combinations. Gentry and Forero also prefer to treat Quararibea in the broad sense which includes Matisia, requiring the third combination. To insure that these names are available for the checklist, they are here proposed.

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Bombacopsis speciosa (Triana & Planchon) Robyns, Bull. Jard.
Bot. Etat 33: 219. 1963.

Pochota squamigera (Cuatrec.) Montiel, comb. nov.

Pseudobombax squamigerum Cuatrec., Phytologia 4: 471.
1954.

Bombacopsis squamigera (Cuatrec.) Robyns, Bull. Jard. Bot.
Etat 33: 230. 1963.

Quararibea longipes (Little) Montiel, comb. nov.

Matisia longipes Little, Phytologia 18: 200. 1969.